

3 (Sem-1) ENG M 2 (O)

2019

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 1.2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

1×10=10

- (a) Who were the two poets credited with introducing the sonnet into English?
- (b) What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet?
- (c) How old is the squire in the Prologue to *The Canterbury Tales*?
- (d) When were the first three volumes of *The Faerie Queene* published?
- (e) In the poem, *Thou Hast Made Me*, whom does Donne refer to as 'our old subtle foe'?
- (f) To whom is Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65* addressed?
- (g) What is the nationality of Marcus Martial?
- (h) What does Cassio do with Desdemona's handkerchief?

- (b) Philosophy is odious and obscure;
Both law and physic are for petty wits;
Divinity is basest of the three;
Unpleasant, harsh, contemptible, and vile:
'Tis magic, magic, that hath ravish'd me.
- (c) Fair nature's eye, rise, rise again, and make
Perpetual day; or let this hour be but
A year, a month, a week, a natural day,
That Faustus may repent and save his soul.

6. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss *Everyman* as a morality play.

Or

"The characters in *Everyman* are personified abstractions." Discuss some of the physical or abstract qualities of man as presented in the play, *Everyman*.

- (b) Discuss *Othello* as a Shakespearean tragedy.

Or

What, in your opinion, is the motivation behind Iago's actions in *Othello*? Give a detailed answer.

- (c) Discuss the major themes in *Dr. Faustus*.

Or

Do you agree that the character of *Dr. Faustus* is a typical product of the English Renaissance? Discuss.
